



STATE ADVISORY GROUP (SAG) MEETING

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May 2, 2022

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Held Via Videoconference

MINUTES

Participating Members:

Eric Ford, Chair
Kara Aanenson
Jeffrey Breslin
Jenny Egan
Janey Furman
Derek Getic
Kya Hector
Lynette Holmes
Miya Horsey
Loney Nguyen
Jillian White
Joe Rossow
Dr. Kenneth Waters
Laura Wilt
Therese Wolf

Guests:

Nikardi Jallah

Staff:

Christina Drushel-Williams
Christine Fogle
Bill Harper
William Jernigan
Chris Miele
Tracey Webb

I. Welcome & Roll Call

Chris Miele called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. Roll was taken from the participant list and a quorum of members was present.

II. Chair's Remarks

Eric Ford, Chair, opened the meeting by welcoming SAG members and guests, and introduced newly appointed SAG Members: Jenny Egan, Janet Furman, Derek Getic, and Antoine Patton.

III. COVID-19 and Youth Experiences Presentation

Nikardi Jallah, Epidemiologist from the Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control at the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) presented findings from the 2021 Maryland Youth Pandemic Behavior Survey. Presentation slides are included within these minutes. For questions please contact nikardi.jallah@maryland.gov.

IV. FY23 NOFA Update and Grant Review Training

Chris Miele provided a summary of the FY 2023 Title II JJAC/JSJR application process. A total of 20 applications were submitted by 12 jurisdictions before the application deadline passed on April 28, 2022. Technical review of submitted applications is underway and FY23 applications yielded broader geographic representation in comparison to FY 2022.

Mr. Miele then facilitated an application review training and the slides are included within these minutes. SAG members who were unable to join the training may request an individual application review training session. Technical review of submitted applications is underway and members will receive their application packages for review on/before May 6, 2022. Reviewer scores and comments must be submitted via Google Forms by May 25, 2022. The application review meeting is set for June 6, 2022, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. For questions please contact Chris Miele at christopher.miele1@maryland.gov.

V. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the March 7, 2022 meeting were distributed prior to the meeting. Laura Wilt motioned to approve the minutes and Jenny Egan seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved as proposed.

VI. 2022 Legislative Session Debrief

Kara Aanenson provided members with a recap of work completed by the legislative subcommittee during the 2022 Legislative Session. Subcommittee members met weekly beginning in January until sine die on April 11, 2022. Members were tasked with reviewing any juvenile bills that could have an impact on the core protections of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. In total the subcommittee reviewed twenty one bills and issued 5 impact statements to the full State Advisory Group. Ms. Aanenson summarized three bills that resulted in impact statements, each of which passed during session:

- [SB0053](#) - Juvenile Law - Child Interrogation Protection Act,
- [HB0146](#) - Education - Reportable Offenses, Student Discipline, and School Disruptions - Presence of an Attorney and Reporting, and
- [HB0459](#) - Juvenile Justice Reform.

Finally, members were encouraged to join the legislative subcommittee next year.

VII. Department of Juvenile Services Update

Lynette Holmes provided the following updates:

- Juvenile Services Education Program (JESP): The JESP Board will complete a retreat on May 2-3, 2022 and will officially transfer staff and operations to the Department of Juvenile Services on June 29, 2022. The JSEP Board meeting on May 4, 2022 is a public meeting and available on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZtbKcd8JiY>.

- COVID-19: April 2022 was the first month since June 2021 that there were no COVID+ cases in youth in residential facilities.
- Facilities: Due to a fire that resulted in no injuries, the Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center was temporarily closed and is scheduled to reopen at the end of May 2022.
 - Jenny Egan asked about available updates on reinstating recreation activities for children in facilities. Ms. Holmes advised that she will provide an update to the group.

VIII. Roundtable and Announcements

The Emerging Leaders Subcommittee is proud to present the Youth Justice Open Mic Discussion Series. The Discussion Series will be virtual on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm to discuss the priority areas of the State Advisory Group. The discussion topic is Community-Based Programs and Services. Here is the [Registration Link](#). For questions please contact christina.drushel@maryland.gov.

IX. Adjournment

Upon a motion to adjourn from Kara Aanenson, a second from Miya Horsey, and all members in favor the meeting concluded at 2:29 p.m.

Recently appointed members and staff remained on the call for a new member orientation that concluded at 3:00 p.m.

The next full meeting of the State Advisory Group is scheduled for July 11, 2022, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.